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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/733,213, filed on December 11, 2003, entitled **Fuel Assembly Top Nozzle Repair Sleeve and Method for Repairing a Fuel Assembly**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 2, 2006.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. Applicant respectfully requests a further one-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Examination from October 2, 2006 (a one-month extension was paid previously to extend the response date from August 2, 2006 to October 2, 2006) to November 2, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$570.00**, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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